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REPORT

Of the Selectmen of Wentworth for the year
ending March 1st, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows.—

To Resident cash assessments,	\$6132 50
Non-Resident cash “	339 39
Resident highway “	1131 30
Non-Resident “ “	62 85
Cash received of State Rail Road Tax,	325 97
“ “ “ Savings Bank Tax,	208 25
“ “ “ Literary Fund,	102 55
“ “ Dog Tax,	59 00
“ “ State Bonds,	6700 00
“ “ Balance due on War Claims,	166 67
“ “ Interest on State Bonds,	241 00
“ “ Borrowed of E. B. Eaton, Guar. G.	
Smith,	95 38
“ “ Received of E. R. Webster col. 1870, 90	81
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1871.	1069 49
“ “ “ Town Bonds sold & interest,	2657 78
“ “ “ J. E. Sargent, pension Mrs.	
Stevens,	83 00
“ “ Rents on lease land,	81 30
Cash in hands of Treasurer last year,	2545 17
Received of W. A. Flanders J. W. Bell, note,	147 36
Whole amount received,	\$22,199 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid C. T. Shute, Dis. No. 1,	\$112 80
Jeremiah Blodgett, " 2,	207 60
E. A. Bradbury, " 3,	69 60
L. D. Webster, " 4,	110 40
Benj Ellsworth, " 5,	135 60
Erastus Thayer, " 6,	99 60
Clark Harris, " 7,	93 60
Terrey Rodgers, " 8,	84 00
Charles Turner, " 10,	79 20
Charles Merrill, " 11,	79 20
B. T. White, " 12,	104 40
Charles Whitcher, " 13,	24 00
	\$1200 00

MINISTER MONEY.

Paid Universalist Society	\$13 00
Freewill Baptist Society	9 00
Congregationalist Society	11 00
	\$33 00

Paid highway surveyors	\$1131 30
State Tax	684 00
County Tax	1091 75
	\$2906 05

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. P. Whitcher breaking roads	\$4 32
James Kimball " " and plank	57 72
Joseph Savage " "	1 50
Eaton, Davis & Co., spikes and nails	2 10
Levi W. Davis, work on road	5 04
Joseph Boyd " " and lumber	22 90
James Randall " "	40 12
C. C. Clifford " "	16 70
Charles Piper " "	5 44
John Dana " "	7 08
J. D. Colburn " "	5 33
W. O. Chase " "	23 46
L. P. Whitcher " "	20 04
Cyrus Downing " "	2 64
F. W. Clough " "	16 29
Alonzo Sanders " "	47 96
Alfred Page " "	7 50
W. O. Chase, work on road,	22 46
L. P. Whitaker, " "	20 04
Cyrus Dawning, " "	2 64
F. W. Clough, " "	16 29
Alonzo Sanders, " "	47 95
Alfred Page,	7 50
O. O. Whitcher, bridge timber,	25 00
Edmund Ellsworth, work on road,	8 00
Nelson Ellsworth, " "	9 00
Benjamin Ellsworth, " "	77 37
Charles Piper, breaking roads,	2 87
David Boyd, work in Dis. No. 23,	27 29
Oliver Ellsworth, gravel for road,	2 00
A. L. Haines, lumber,	85 96
J. L. Downing, work on road,	17 00
Charles Smith, " "	5 00
John Whitcher, " "	27 50
Samuel Nason, " "	34 66
H. P. Wells, " "	5 54
Oliver Sanders, " "	4 50

Paid N. B. Foster, work on road	4 53
H. A. Swain, " "	4 56
D. H. Colby, " "	8 00
Calvin T. Shute, " "	2 25
William Tilton, " "	4 05
John T. Coffin, " "	4 10
J. F. Colburn, powder,	1 00
	\$645 32

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid G. D. Fowler, making Town report, 1872,	\$2 00
H. Lathrop, abatement on tax, 1871,	9 15
Charles Bradbury, " poll tax, "	4 58
Samuel Page, " " " "	4 58
George Simpson, " tax on horse,	1 08
E. B. Eaton, " " " interest money,	3 00
H. Lathrop, watering trough,	2 00
H. P. Noyes, " "	3 00
B. T. White, damage to sleigh on Steven's bridge,	2 50
B. W. Sanborn, stationery,	3 65
Butterfield and Hill, printing report,	25 00
G. S. Dean, use of Hall,	10 00
Insurance,	2 53
J. Blodgett, damage to wagon,	5 00
D. A. Foster, & E. R. Webster, bounty on 5 bears,	20 00
I. S. Sanborn, sheep killed by dog,	7 00
S. G. Currier, making report, 1872,	2 00
L. W. Currier, cash paid express, sta., &c.,	21 50
	\$128 57

TOWN PAUPER BILLS

Paid N. H. Asylum, support of Mrs. J Stevens,	\$262 10
B. F. Martin, support of Roxana Martin,	47 00
James Kimball, support of Franklin Ellsworth,	119 00
Town of Oxford, support of Isaac Fiske,	69 98
Daniel Hobbs, support of Betsey Hobbs, 1868,	6 02
A. Page, keeping Mrs. Mitchell, County pauper,	5 42
	\$509 52

SERVICES TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. G. Currier, Superintending School Committee,	\$5 00
W. H. Davis, Town Clerk,	30 00
L. W. Currier, Selectman,	120 00
J. L. Downing, “	55 00
Franklin Eaton, “	45 00
E. R. Webster, Collector,	98 89
L. W. Currier, Treasurer,	25 00
S. G. Currier, Auditor,	2 00
J. Blodgett, “	2 00
J. F. Stevens, “	2 00
	\$384 89

ABATEMENTS, 1870.

George E. Ellsworth,	\$4 65
A. J. Hoyt,	4 65
Wm. H. Hubbard,	10 80
Ephraim Merrill,	3 60
	\$23 70

ABATEMENTS, 1871.

Robert S. Dodge,	4 58
George Dodge,	4 58
George E. Ellsworth,	4 58
A. J. Hoyt,	4 58
Amos C. Kimball,	4 58
Newton F. Noyes,	4 58
George Wallace,	4 58
Julia Wallace,	1 22
Charles Smith,	6 10
	\$39 38

ABATEMENTS, 1872.

O. O. Andrews,	2 70
Joseph Boucher,	2 70
Joseph Coffin, Jr.,	2 70
J. B. Clifford,	2 70
Thomas Cryan, Jr.,	2 70
J. Fochée,	2 70
Patrick Gilmore,	1 08
Julia Wallace,	1 08
	\$19 98

CASH PAID ON NOTES.

Paid Ellen C. Cleasby, note and interest,	28 29
John P. Eaton, " " "	215 93
E. Boardman, " " "	60 78
Sarah Merrill, " " "	569 00
P. L. Hoyt, Guar., " " "	79 32
J. F. Cilley, " " "	182 51
S. C. Eaton, " " "	419 80
John B. Clifford, " " "	111 56
E. D. Hardy, " " "	93 63
Sarah W. Burleigh, " " "	578 84
John Foster, " " "	455 32
Ruth Merrill, " " "	645 69
J. N. Foster, " " "	25 75
Francis O. Boyd, " " "	204 37
Rufus Hall,	278 78
T. J. Fitts, " " "	452 51.
Solomon Ellsworth, bond,	209 20
Coupons,	1098 00
	\$5709 28
Taxes in E. R. Webster's hands, Col. 1871.	36 60
" " " " " " 1872,	835 13
State Bonds, in hands of Treasurer,	6700 00
Cash in hands of Selectmen,	3027 35
	\$10599 08

Amounting to the sum of \$22,199 77

Which balances the account.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. CURRIER,	} Selectmen of Wentworth.
JOHN L. DOWNING,	
FRANKLIN EATON.	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast, properly vouched, and well kept.

	SAMUEL G. CURRIER,	} Auditors.
	JEREMIAH BLODGETT,	
Feb. 26, 1873.	JOHN F. STEVENS,	

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1873.

Samuel Moulton, note and interest,	\$280 90
Oliver Wolcott, " "	1219 70
Josiah Quincy, " "	500 92
Abigail Eaton, " "	723 48
J. D. Osgood, " "	266 37
" " admr. " "	253 72
Jesse Eaton, " "	1076 91
E. B. Eaton, guar., G. Smith, note and interest,	692 89
Charles Clough, " "	669 81
Orlow Rollins, " "	678 65
Betsey Pillsbury, " "	274 15
Susan Blodgett, " "	178 68
J. N. Foster, " "	264 83
Elvira Thayer, " "	65 98
Sarah W. Merrill, " "	164 86
O. L. Whitchee, " "	103 60
Uriah Colburn, jr., " "	235 43
George Plummer, " "	47 30
Abigail Eames, " "	47 22
Albert Pillsbury, " "	341 88
S. G. Currier, " "	569 37
Mary M. Burnham, " "	299 12
D. D. Putney, " "	46 44
J. B. Stickney, " "	1115 46
J. Ellsworth, " "	82 04
Ann W. Putney, " "	45 25
Ruth W. Swain, " "	57 35
E. B. Eaton, " "	419 42
Town Bonds,	20,700 00
Interest on Bonds,	828 00

Whole amount, \$32,249 73

ASSETTS. MARCH 1, 1873

Due from State R R Tax,	325 00
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	210 00
“ “ Bounties on Bears,	24 00
Government pension, Mrs. Stevens,	90 00
Rents on Lease Land,	80 00
Due from Collector, 1871,	36 60
“ “ 1872,	835 13
State Bonds,	6700 00
Interest on Bonds,	67 00
Cash in hands of Selectmen,	3027 35

	Amount, \$11,395 08
Amount of Liabilities,	32,249 73
“ “ Assets,	11,395 08

Total indebtedness of town,	\$20,854 65
“ “ “ “ last year,	21,988 12
Decrease of debt,	1,133 47

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. CURRIER,	} Selectmen of Wentworth,
J. L. DOWNING,	
FRANKLIN EATON	

Wentworth, March 1, 1873.



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